Amendment

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In re application of: Gerald P. Murphy et al

Application No.: 09/016,737

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[X] Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously

submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)

CLAIMS

(Col. 2)

(Col. 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OTHER THAN
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RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	
x \$39.00 =	
+ \$130.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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x \$18.00 = \$0.00

x \$78.00 = \$0.00

+ \$260.00 =

TOTAL \$0.00

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TOTAL	* 8	MINUS	** 30	=	0
INDEP.	*1	MINUS	*** 3	=	0
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- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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